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Applicant: Fred S. Lamb

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Title: METHODS TO REDUCE THE SENSITIVITY OF

ENDOTHELIALY-COMPROMISED VASCULAR SMOOTH MUSCLE

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 19, 2001, Applicant hereby elects Group I (claims 4-11), drawn to a method to ameliorate the negative effects associated with vascular smooth muscle endothelium damage comprising administering a CLC3 blocker.

Applicant notes that the Examiner will examine claims 1-3, 12 and 13 with the elected Group I claims.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney at (612) 359-3265 to discuss any questions concerning this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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